

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE NORTHEAST REGION One Blackburn Drive Gloucester, MA 01930-2298

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY BLACK SEA BASS QUOTA REPORT (NO.1)

1999 BLACK SEA BASS REPORT (POUNDS); QUARTER I

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 09-Jan-99	Period Cumulative Total (to Date)	1999 Quarter I Quotas	% Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	0		
RI	0	3,426	3,426		
CT	0	0	0		
NY	0	2,472	2,472		
NJ	0	8,313	8,313		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	370	370		
VA	0	6,093	6,093		
NC	0	752	752		
Total	0	21,426	21,426	1,372,117	1.6

Notes:

The Federal commercial trip limit for Winter I is currently 11,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has a 12" minimum fish size.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.